Discussion:
Frames Program Update

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Background

- The CSAC received an in-depth [presentation](#) on the Frames Program at the March 2021 CSAC Meeting

- CSAC at that time offered nine [recommendations](#) to the Frames Program team, all of which were [accepted](#) by the Census Bureau.

- Today's [presentation](#) provided an update on the Frames Program, allowing CSAC to offer additional comments and questions on issues connected to this important initiative, as well as to consider queries from the Frames Program team.

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Bureau's Question to CSAC

1. Are there questions and <u>issues</u> that we have not identified or articulated clearly that are critical to success?

- Public Perception re Use of Administrative Records

- Administrative Records and "Hard-to-Count" Sub-Populations

- Third-Party Administrative Records and Privacy Concerns

- Administrative Records and Typical Under-/Over-Counts

- Administrative Records and Subject Non-Response Rates

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- Emerging Demographic Frame as a National Registry?

- Data Quality Differences (traditional data collection methods vs "next generation" data collection methods)?

- Reallocation of Cost Savings associated with Frames Program to other Identified Areas?

- Methodology Used to Reconcile Conflicting Data across Frames?

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Bureau's Question to CSAC

1. In what ways and on which aspects of the Frame Program's work does the CSAC think it can best advise and provide support and guidance?

- As end users of Census Bureau data products, CSAC members can address this current area of focus within Frames: options re designing and architecting the linkage infrastructure (i.e., maintain each Frame's existing location vs link Frame extracts into the Enterprise Data Lake vs do both).